

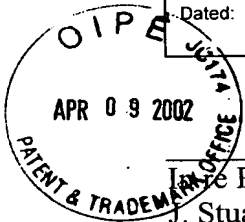
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Final Office Action Dated January 9, 2002; and
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2002 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 27 and 28 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An intraocular lens assembly for increased depth of focus, comprising:

a frame having haptics extending oppositely and longitudinally to engage peripheral portions of a capsular bag, said frame being configured to vault posteriorly in an eye of a person,

said frame having end portions to engage in the periphery of the capsular bag of an eye,

said frame defining a generally circular opening disposed through said frame, said opening positioned between inner portions of said haptics,

an optic sized and configured to engage in an edge portion of said frame opening, and

interengaging features on the frame and on the optic for attachment of the optic to the frame for limited optic movement relative to the frame,

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